



March 5<sup>th</sup> 2018  
and  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**Theme-** Farm

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

- arrogant**- overbearing; haughty
- brilliant**- sparkling or glowing; very bright
- curt**- short; concise; somewhat rude
- dignity**- nobility of manner; the state of being honorable and worthy

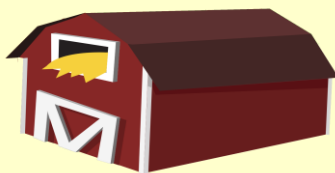
**Bits of Intelligence-** Sea Creatures

**Fable-** The Bee Keeper and the Bees

**Review-** Letters: Aa and Bb/Cc and Dd/subtraction, telling time, money, measurement


**Sight Words-** 3/5- will, four, girl, loud  
3/12- purple, seven, black, brown

**Author Study-** Lauren Child/ Claire Freedman




**Language Arts:** Some of our readiness papers and class activities will focus on short vowels, blends, contractions, and alphabet ordering. Printing and phonics papers will be completed along with other fun letter activity. As we learn about farms, we will have a fun time singing Old McDonald had a farm and this farm song below.

*Take Me Out to the Barnyard*



Take me out to the barnyard,  
Take me out there right now,  
Show me the cows, pigs and horses, too  
I hear an oink and a neigh and a moo.

There are chickens laying their eggs,  
If they don't lay it's a shame  
Oh, it's one, two three eggs today  
And I'm glad I came.



**Math:** Our math focus will be on measurement. Students will continue learning how to measure in nonstandard units (hands, feet, paper clips etc.) Meanwhile, work will continue with telling time, fractions, and using greater than and less than symbols. The boys and girls will use dominoes to help us with adding and subtracting numbers and rote counting activities with help us review our numbers 1-100. There will also be time to do a graphing activity and work on positional objects as well.

**Science:** Let's think Spring!! Our class will learn all about the season of Spring and the changes that it brings. We will discuss how the days grow longer and the weather gets warmer, with a lot of rain and stormy weather.

**Social Studies:** We will be learning how a farm works and the importance of the farm animals and the farmer. The boys and girls will learn about farm machinery and about crops that are grown on a farm. We will discuss a variety of food we can make from those crops.

**Art:** Look for some fun crafts that remind us of Spring!



**NOTES TO PARENTS:**

- \* March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Fire drills
- \* March 8<sup>th</sup> music day
- \* March 17-Happy St. Patrick's Day (wear GREEN 3/16 Friday)
- \* March 19<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup>- Spring Color Days (Wear BLUE or PURPLE both days)
- \* March 22<sup>nd</sup> show and tell
- \* March 28<sup>th</sup> Bookmobile
- \* March 28<sup>h</sup> Spring and Graduation pictures
- \* April 2-6<sup>th</sup> Spring Break- the school will be open for daycare only. Please sign up in the front hall if your child will be attending or not.
- \* March 30<sup>th</sup> Good Friday NO PRESCHOOL classes, open for daycare only